



Area Labor Profile

Rockdale

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

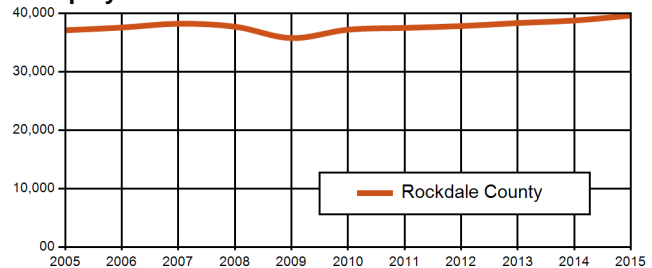
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Rockdale	42,292	39,598	2,694	6.4%
DeKalb	371,671	349,619	22,052	5.9%
Gwinnett	449,411	426,604	22,807	5.1%
Henry	104,569	98,250	6,319	6.0%
Newton	48,245	45,045	3,200	6.6%
Walton	41,853	39,647	2,206	5.3%
Rockdale Area	1,058,041	998,763	59,278	5.6%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

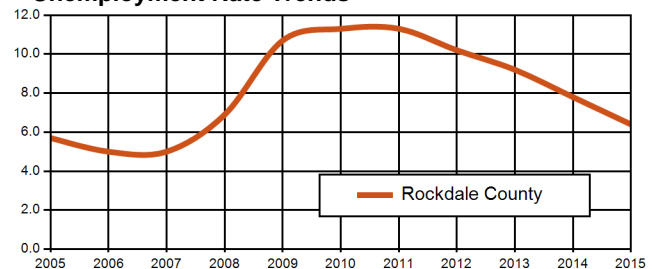
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

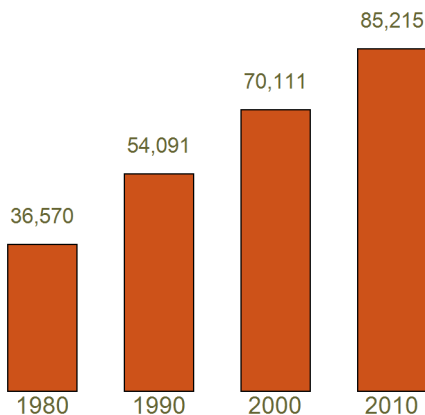
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Rockdale	85,215	58	88,856	4.3	101,263	18.8
City of Conyers	15,195					
Rockdale Area	1,970,077		2,131,161	8.2	2,461,853	25.0
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

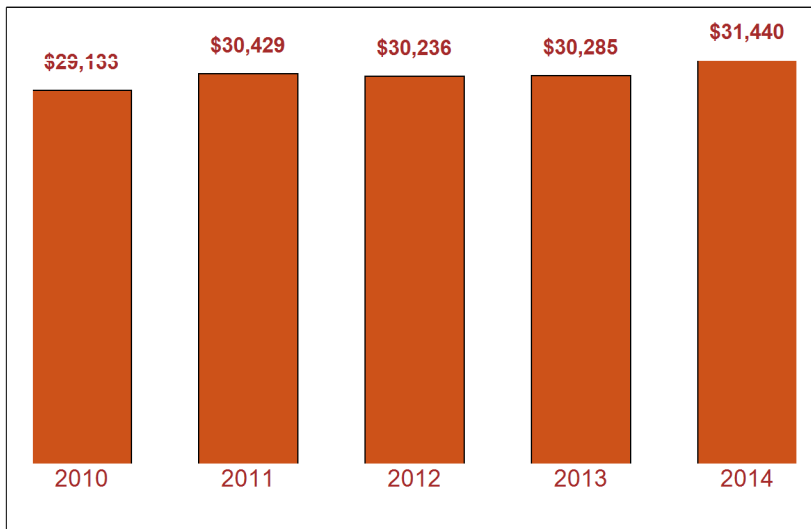
INDUSTRY	Rockdale				Rockdale Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	360	7,374	22.9	1,034	6,574	91,165	11.8	1,121
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	*	*	*	77	511	0.1	775
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	25	275	0.0	1,299
Construction	269	3,029	9.4	1,008	4,661	36,650	4.8	1,093
Manufacturing	85	4,311	13.4	1,049	1,811	53,729	7.0	1,144
Food	3	*	*	*	131	6,805	0.9	1,004
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	18	487	0.1	809
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	60	667	0.1	676
Apparel	2	*	*	*	20	358	0.0	764
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	48	1,562	0.2	1,099
Paper	7	938	2.9	1,045	46	3,207	0.4	1,122
Printing and Related Support Activities	9	120	0.4	818	247	3,894	0.5	1,073
Chemical	10	478	1.5	954	138	4,398	0.6	1,236
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	277	0.9	1,050	75	4,442	0.6	1,002
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	89	2,782	0.4	1,257
Primary Metal	3	9	0.0	967	18	257	0.0	1,377
Fabricated Metal Product	12	341	1.1	913	187	4,408	0.6	869
Machinery	5	710	2.2	1,089	120	4,074	0.5	1,295
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	112	4,508	0.6	1,789
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	*	*	*	52	1,857	0.2	1,306
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	69	2,819	0.4	1,196
Furniture and Related Product	4	*	*	*	128	2,172	0.3	830
Miscellaneous	10	50	0.2	736	225	3,981	0.5	1,108
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	836	0.1	924
Service-Providing	1,640	20,071	62.4	721	48,738	578,567	75.1	922
Utilities	8	111	0.3	1,158	62	2,696	0.4	1,484
Wholesale Trade	126	1,196	3.7	1,204	4,354	47,835	6.2	1,338
Retail Trade	272	4,428	13.8	536	6,251	102,311	13.3	602
Transportation and Warehousing	67	428	1.3	904	1,439	26,279	3.4	903
Information	25	886	2.8	1,446	1,010	21,665	2.8	1,641
Finance and Insurance	110	914	2.8	1,079	2,774	32,450	4.2	1,298
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	61	482	1.5	1,143	2,394	11,809	1.5	963
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	196	778	2.4	1,184	8,052	46,437	6.0	1,430
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	70	0.2	1,121	289	17,766	2.3	1,836
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	135	2,101	6.5	707	3,542	56,907	7.4	679
Educational Services	27	251	0.8	508	775	23,085	3.0	1,419
Health Care and Social Assistance	266	4,023	12.5	812	5,278	85,263	11.1	905
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20	165	0.5	258	694	8,508	1.1	389
Accommodation and Food Services	167	3,582	11.1	277	4,078	71,923	9.3	320
Other Services (except Public Administration)	154	655	2.0	617	4,020	19,930	2.6	682
Unclassified - industry not assigned	98	107	0.3	685	3,726	3,703	0.5	902
Total - Private Sector	2,098	27,552	85.7	805	55,312	669,732	87.0	949
Total - Government	55	4,593	14.3	763	909	100,278	13.0	910
Federal Government	7	110	0.3	1,053	154	14,821	1.9	1,435
State Government	19	579	1.8	745	211	12,560	1.6	739
Local Government	29	3,904	12.1	757	544	72,897	9.5	832
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,153	32,145	100.0	798	56,221	770,010	100.0	944
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

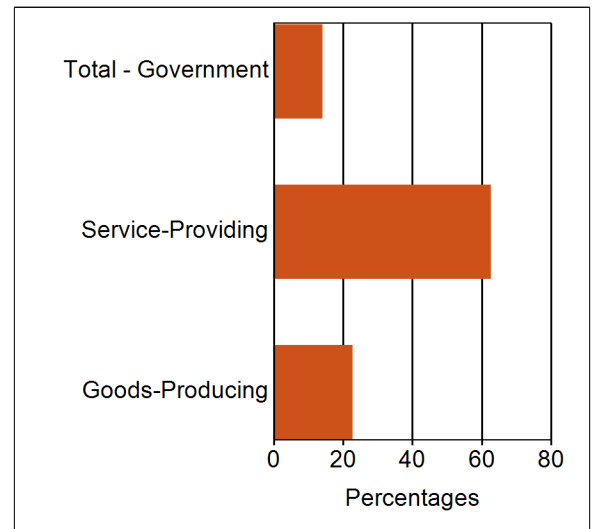
Rockdale Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Rockdale Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Rockdale

Acuity Brands Lighting
AT&T Services Inc
Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC
Golden State Foods Corporation
Hill Phoenix, Inc.
Publix Super Market, Inc.
Rockdale Medical Center
Solo Cup Operating Corporation
Southeast Connections, LLC
Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Rockdale Area

	COUNTY
Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta	DeKalb
DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory University	DeKalb
Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc.	Gwinnett
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	DeKalb
The Kroger Company	DeKalb
The Kroger Company	Gwinnett
United Parcel Service	DeKalb
Walmart	Gwinnett

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Rockdale

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Rockdale, GA	15,157	40.5
DeKalb, GA	7,154	19.1
Fulton, GA	5,314	14.2
Newton, GA	2,867	7.7
Gwinnett, GA	1,948	5.2
Walton, GA	938	2.5
Henry, GA	849	2.3
Clayton, GA	752	2.0
Other	2,411	6.4
Total Residents:	37,390	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Rockdale

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Rockdale, GA	15,157	42.2
Newton, GA	8,583	23.9
DeKalb, GA	2,775	7.7
Gwinnett, GA	1,976	5.5
Walton, GA	1,833	5.1
Henry, GA	1,195	3.3
Clayton, GA	886	2.5
Fulton, GA	589	1.6
Other	2,910	8.1
Total Residents:	35,904	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Rockdale Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.5%	4.6%	6.6%	4.5%	3.9%	11.2%
Some High School	8.5%	16.8%	8.0%	5.5%	6.4%	12.4%
High School Grad/GED	26.1%	31.5%	23.4%	24.1%	25.6%	31.5%
Some College	22.4%	33.5%	20.6%	20.5%	21.8%	18.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.2%	3.9%	7.3%	9.0%	8.3%	4.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.0%	8.9%	24.1%	24.3%	20.9%	13.2%
Post Graduate Studies	10.3%	0.8%	10.0%	12.2%	13.1%	9.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
DeKalb	5,638	--	5,638
Gwinnett	10,634	--	10,634
Henry	2,994	--	2,994
Newton	1,124	--	1,124
Rockdale	1,150	--	1,150
Walton	916	--	916
Rockdale Area	22,456	--	22,456



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Rockdale Area

Gwinnett

Asher School of Business	asbaec.com
New Horizons Medical Institute	http://www.newhorizonsmedical.com
Aviation Institute of Maintenance-Atlanta	www.aviation.edu/aim-atlanta/default.aspx
Everest Institute-Norcross	www.everest.edu/campus/norcross
Georgia Christian University	www.gcuniv.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu/
Gwinnett College-Lilburn	www.gwinnettcollege.edu
Gwinnett Technical College	www.gwinnetttech.edu
ITT Technical Institute-Duluth	www.itt-tech.edu
Devry University Keller Graduate School	www.keller.edu
Lincoln College of Technology	www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com
Lincoln College of Technology-Marietta	www.lincolnedu.com
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu
Technology Center	www.technologycenterinc.com

Newton

Troy University	covington.troy.edu
Oxford College of Emory University	http://www.emory.edu/oxford/

Colleges and Universities

Rockdale Area

Newton Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu
 Newton Campus Building D (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu

DeKalb

De Kalb Medical Center School of Radiology <http://www.dekalbmedicalcenter.org/careers/radiologyschool/tabid/180/default.aspx>
 Strayer University-Chamblee <http://www.strayer.edu/>
 Agnes Scott College www.agnesscott.edu
 Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Atlanta www.chefs.edu/atlanta
 Columbia Theological Seminary www.ctsnet.edu
 Devry Institute of Technology www.devry.edu
 DeVry University-Georgia www.devry.edu
 Georgia Perimeter College www.gpc.edu
 Community Education Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu
 Georgia Piedmont Technical College www.gptc.edu
 Paul M. Starnes Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu
 Regional Transportation Training (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu
 Gupton Jones College of Funeral Service www.gupton-jones.edu
 Interactive College of Technology-Chamblee www.ict.edu
 DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management-GA www.keller.edu
 Luther Rice University & Seminary www.lru.edu
 National-Louis University (Atlanta) www.nl.edu
 University of Phoenix-Atlanta Campus www.phoenix.edu
 Westwood College-Northlake www.westwood.edu

Walton

Walton County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College) www.athenstech.edu/

Henry

Clayton State University (Technical Div) www.clayton.edu
 DeVry University www.devry.edu
 Georgia State University www.gsu.edu
 Mercer University www.mercer.edu
 Henry County Academy (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Rockdale

Rockdale Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	478	639	597	33.7	-6.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	70	77	91	10.0	18.2
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	97	98	58	1.0	-40.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	898	964	775	7.3	-19.6
Banking and Financial Support Services°	13	37	37	184.6	0.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	10	5	8	-50.0	60.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	213	232	365	8.9	57.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	22	37	22	68.2	-40.5
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	13	9	10	-30.8	11.1
Carpentry/Carpenter°	18	26	42	44.4	61.5
Child Care and Support Services Management°	35	18	34	-48.6	88.9
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	203	174	446	-14.3	156.3
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	12	8	20.0	-33.3
Commercial Photography°	39	25	33	-35.9	32.0
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	5	17	13	240.0	-23.5
Computer and Information Sciences, Other°	11	19	12	72.7	-36.8
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	72	84	101	16.7	20.2
Computer Engineering Technology/Technician°	12	12	24	0.0	100.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	179	224	270	25.1	20.5
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	18	36	44	100.0	22.2
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	17	33	39	94.1	18.2
Construction Management°	51	36	45	-29.4	25.0
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor°	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	49	74	63	51.0	-14.9
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	15	11	20	-26.7	81.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	162	163	144	0.6	-11.7
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	23	33	16	43.5	-51.5
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	6	8	28	33.3	250.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	47	72	91	53.2	26.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	54	66	63	22.2	-4.5
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	9	9	8	0.0	-11.1
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	48	53	34	10.4	-35.8
E-Commerce/Electronic Commerce°	1	5	3	400.0	-40.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	148	96	141	-35.1	46.9
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	5	5	11	0.0	120.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	16	35	21	118.8	-40.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	286	209	197	-26.9	-5.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	14	20	12	42.9	-40.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	20	33	40	65.0	21.2
Game and Interactive Media Design°	20	1	26	-95.0	2500.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	48	68	76	41.7	11.8
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	6	17	10	183.3	-41.2
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	114	150	184	31.6	22.7

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	377	389	448	3.2	15.2
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	10	12	13	20.0	8.3
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	58	72	106	24.1	47.2
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	97	83	98	-14.4	18.1
Interior Design°	8	37	30	362.5	-18.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	8	18	24	125.0	33.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	16	24	22	50.0	-8.3
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	8	10	8	25.0	-20.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	59	50	48	-15.3	-4.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	37	57	48	54.1	-15.8
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	38	41	37	7.9	-9.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	26	25	13	-3.8	-48.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	34	51	67	50.0	31.4
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician	12	7	9	-41.7	28.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	189	197	296	4.2	50.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	70	41	37	-41.4	-9.8
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies°	8	6	3	-25.0	-50.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	8	11	-57.9	37.5
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	14	13	62	-7.1	376.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	32	37	34	15.6	-8.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	70	58	70	-17.1	20.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	15	12	14	-20.0	16.7
Restaurant/Food Services Management°	10	7	7	-30.0	0.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	45	69	70	53.3	1.4
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	11	12	29	9.1	141.7
Surgical Technology/Technologist	27	27	14	0.0	-48.1
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	18	15	30	-16.7	100.0
Tourism and Travel Services Management°	25	41	55	64.0	34.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	31	59	52	90.3	-11.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	42	51	34	21.4	-33.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	8	11	9	37.5	-18.2
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	41	25	39	-39.0	56.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	196	234	262	19.4	12.0

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
DeKalb	9,899	682	1,155	3,006	807	213	214	321	755	1,079	816	851
Gwinnett	11,973	1,389	1,448	4,439	708	229	192	157	883	726	1,031	771
Henry	3,373	227	823	751	313	141	157	40	198	189	306	228
Newton	1,520	113	216	478	124	15	36	17	75	63	180	203
Rockdale	1,620	128	220	310	314	9	22	21	166	81	222	127
Walton	890	121	28	230	93	6	14	6	87	67	103	135
Subtotal Area	29,275	2,660	3,890	9,214	2,359	613	635	562	2,164	2,205	2,658	2,315

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
DeKalb	17,470	193	732	329	670	1,581	5,017	55	730	1,725	3,406	3,032
Gwinnett	13,036	327	499	186	441	1,464	4,078	103	403	1,750	2,131	1,654
Henry	7,880	225	314	102	244	1,257	2,348	24	258	898	795	1,415
Newton	6,136	41	192	86	179	467	2,249	24	321	396	1,253	928
Rockdale	4,478	202	214	53	96	491	1,565	4	126	301	761	665
Walton	3,975	118	107	45	41	304	1,348	17	149	281	577	988
Subtotal Area	52,975	1,106	2,058	801	1,671	5,564	16,605	227	1,987	5,351	8,923	8,682

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

2943 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta GA 30329-3909

Phone: (404) 679 - 5200 **Fax:** (404) 679 - 4929

For copies of Area Labor Profiles, please visit our website at: <http://dol.georgia.gov> or contact Workforce Statistics & Economic Research, Georgia Department of Labor, 148 Andrew Young International Blvd N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30303-1751. Phone: 404-232-3875; Fax: 404-232-3888 or Email us at workforce_info@gdol.ga.gov